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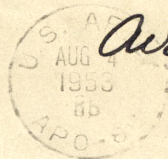
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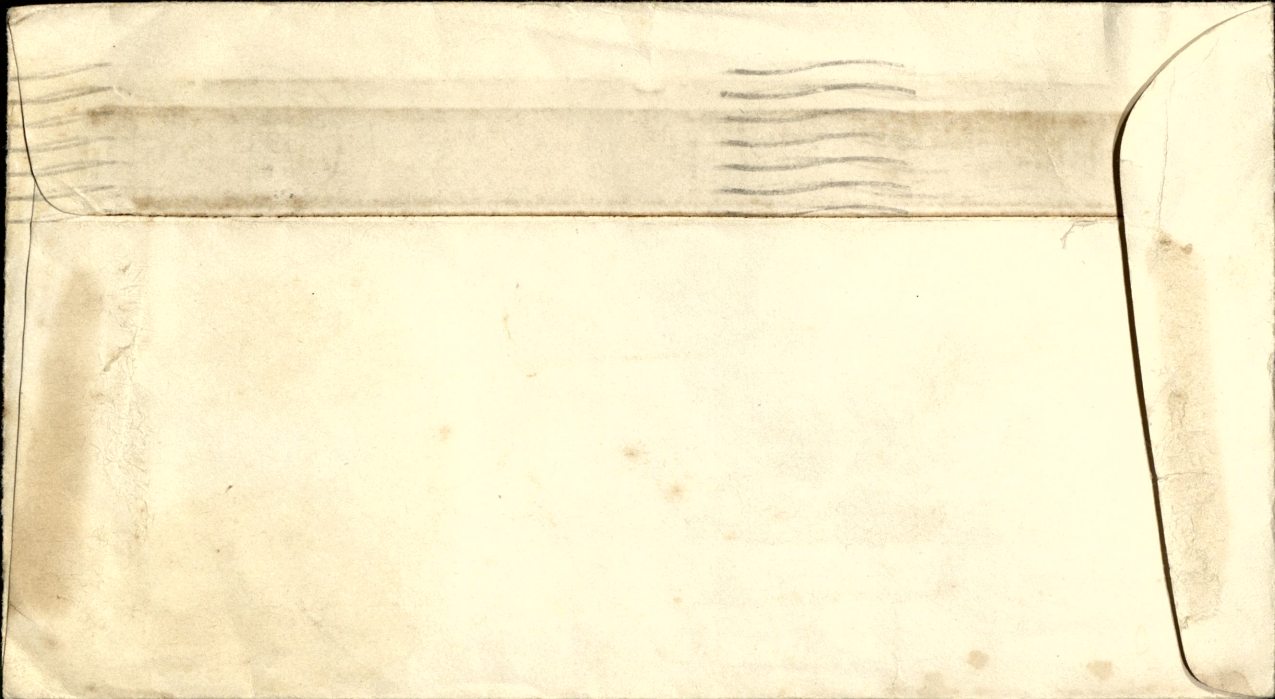
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Miss Ila Jean Thiel
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You mentioned something about my probably not even missing your letters. If I hadn't been brought up to treat ladies with respect I'd probably break your arm. Never heard such nonsense in all my life.

Issuing a direct order which reads in part "— or it's a courts-martial offense for failing to correspond."

I will try to send some pictures as soon as I get them back from Japan, but in the meantime don't let that stop you. Your facilities for getting pictures developed are probably more easily available than mine so for sure send some in your next writing. And quit saying, "if they ~~the~~ turn out good." If I had your looks I certainly wouldn't worry about how they look.

Went to the dentist this afternoon to have a tooth ~~filled~~ filled and it was quite an experience. Besides having to work with rather crude stuff the doctor was definitely overworked. The drill he used was operated by a foot treadle and another guy had to stand with a flashlight practically crammed down my throat so the doc. could see my tooth. Doc did a good job, though, and the tooth feels good this eve.

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Write soon, huh, doll?

+ don't forget those pictures!

Love
Frank

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